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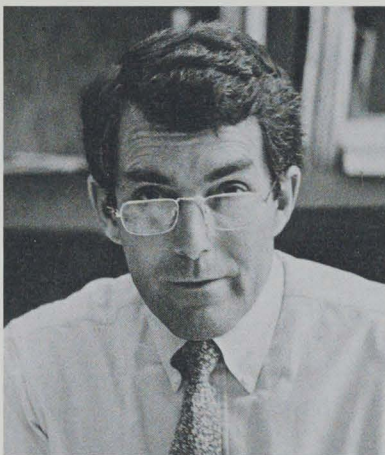
James Wilson, the nation's first Professor of Law



# 200 YEARS

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## From the Dean



Colin S. Diver

The year 1990 marks the 200th anniversary of formal legal education at the University of Pennsylvania. As generations of Penn students have been reminded, the study of law at Penn officially began with a series of lectures on law delivered in 1790 and 1791 by James Wilson, signer of the Declaration of Independence, architect of the Federal Constitution, and founding member of the United States Supreme Court.

As we prepare to celebrate the bicentennial of the Wilson Lectures, I approach the end of my first year as Dean. In this issue of *The Law Alumni Journal* we reflect on the 200-year history of legal education at Penn, while chronicling the many exciting developments of the past year.

As a newcomer to Penn just eight months ago, I was struck by the powerful confluence of tradition and change. One immediately senses the history of this institution — in the darkening portraits that hang on its walls, in the memorial plaques that commemorate its benefactors' many contributions, in the rich legacy of its faculty's writings and record of its

graduates' achievements, even in the stubborn and quirky customs that lurk in the Law School's unwritten folkways to trip up unsuspecting administrators.

Yet that sense of tradition mingles with a spirit of innovation and energy truly remarkable for an institution about to enter its third century. One sees signs of change everywhere. Three-quarters of the present faculty have come to Penn within the past ten years. The upperclass curriculum has blossomed into an extravagant array of advanced electives, seminars, clinics, and skills courses. Even while it awaits the construction of a new home, Biddle Law Library continues at a dizzying pace to expand the range of information that it stores and the technologies used to access it.

The highlights of this past year illustrate these twin themes of continuity and change. In September, as a result of an unexpected surge of popularity, we enrolled the largest first-year class in the history of Penn Law. Even so, the entering class of 281 would seem small by the standards of many schools, and the addition of a third section helped preserve a sense of community among first-year students for which Penn is well known. Throughout the year, the Admissions Committee struggled to stay ahead of the rising tide of applications that threatened to flood the mail room.

The October kickoff of the Law School's \$45 million Campaign (part of the University's \$1 billion Campaign) focused the attention of the entire community on the School's ambitious plans and aspirations. The centerpiece of the Campaign, a plan to construct a new library building and renovate Lewis Hall, moved closer to reality with approval of the financing plan and the siting plan, continued progress toward the fundraising goal, and completion of the initial design phase.

The Law School took several steps to reaffirm its longstanding commitment to the ideal of law as a public service profession. After a lengthy search, we appointed Judith Bernstein-Baker, a prominent advocate of children's rights in Philadelphia, as the first Director of the Law School's new Public Service Program. The faculty revised the Freedom of Career Choice Loan Forgiveness Program in such a way as to reduce further the economic barriers faced by our graduates who wish to accept positions in government or public service. The Center on Professionalism further enhanced its national reputation as a laboratory for the development of innovative materials for the teaching of legal ethics and professional responsibility.

Recent investments in faculty research yielded a bumper crop of faculty publications, on topics ranging from individual bankruptcy, freedom of speech, statutory interpretation, and public housing. New arrivals, Michael Moore, Leon Meltzer Professor of Law, Heidi Hurd, Assistant Professor of Law, and Visiting Professors Karen Burke, Jonathan Charney, Patrick Gudridge, Richard Singer, and Barry Zaretsky have added immeasurably to the intellectual life of the School.

In countless meetings and gatherings with alumni, I have been reminded of the strength of the bonds that tie this Law School to its former students. As I have often said, the true measure of any academic institution is the contributions made by its graduates to their communities. By that measure, Penn has a truly enviable record that inspires all of us to bring about an even brighter future. 🏛️

Colin Diver



## Symposium

### APPOINTMENTS

Professor Elizabeth Warren has been appointed the William A. Schnader Professor of Commercial Law. With this important appointment, Professor Warren becomes the first woman to occupy an endowed professorship at Penn Law. By the terms of the Chair — created from a gift to honor William A. Schnader, a prominent commercial lawyer who played a central role in the genesis of the UCC — the Schnader Professorship is to be occupied by “a scholar of great ability and significant attainment in the field of commercial law.” In announcing the appointment, Dean Colin S. Diver noted, “We are fortunate to have in our midst a scholar of such renown and a teacher of such gifts as to make the choice of the person to fill the Schnader Professorship so clear.”

Many of you may have learned of Professor Warren’s appointment when she was introduced during an appearance on the April 30 edition of *The Today Show* as the William A. Schnader Professor of Commercial Law at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dean Colin S. Diver announced in April that Gary Clinton, Registrar, Lyn Davis, Director of Career Planning and Placement, Ernie Gonsalves, Business Manager, and Donald G. Myers, Director of Development have been elevated to the position of Assistant Dean at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Dean Diver awarded the new titles in recognition of the wide range of professional undertakings of these administrators and in appreciation for their work on behalf of the Law School.

The Law School is pleased to announce that Judith Bernstein-Baker has been named the first Director of the Law School’s Public Service Program. The novel Program, detailed at page 10, requires students to perform unpaid public service legal work as a condition of graduation.

Bernstein-Baker is a public service attorney and former social worker. A graduate of Temple University School of Law, Bernstein-Baker also holds a Master of Social Work degree from Penn’s School of Social Work. She comes to the Law School after serving as staff attorney at the Support Center for Child Advocates in Philadelphia. Prior to obtaining her law degree, Bernstein-Baker worked for many years as a social worker and paralegal at Community Legal Services. Her experience also includes student supervision at LaSalle University’s Urban Studies Center. Her skill in both legal service and social service make Bernstein-Baker particularly suited to instituting the Law School’s ambitious new program.



Judith Bernstein-Baker

The Law School is also pleased to welcome **Jo-Ann M. Verrier, '83** as the newly appointed Director of Alumni Affairs. Verrier will also serve as Editor of *The Law Alumni Journal*. She returns to the Law School after clerking with the Honorable Anita B. Brody in the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas, and practicing in the Appellate Unit of the Philadelphia District Attorney’s Office. Verrier assumes the position held by Joanna Charnes, who left the Law School to pursue career opportunities in the Western states.

An addition to the Development Office staff is Sylvia B. Blume, newly appointed as Major Gifts Officer at the Law School. Blume joins the Law School after serving as Director of Development at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Fine Arts. Blume holds a B.A. from Penn and an M.A. degree from Temple University.

### EVENTS



Sadie T. M. Alexander, '27

On May 8, 1990, the Law School opened an exhibit of the papers of the Honorable Raymond Pace Alexander and **Sadie T. M. Alexander, '27**. Sadie Alexander — the first black woman to receive a Ph.D. (in economics), to graduate from Penn Law School and to practice at the bar of Pennsylvania — lived a life of extraordinary accomplishment. She served on many Presidential commissions, was active in the National Urban League and the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, and was the first black woman to serve as President of the Philadelphia Bar Foundation. Her husband Raymond Alexander, a Harvard Law graduate, served on the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas for many years. Their leadership within the legal and African-American communities is a vital part of Philadelphia and national history.

This important exhibit of the Alexander Papers, donated to the University of Pennsylvania, is installed in the Law School’s Great Hall. All are invited to peruse this historic exhibit.



The University celebrated its 250th Anniversary with an impressive array of events, including fireworks displays, an address by Ronald Reagan, and a presentation by Nobel Peace Prize winner Oscar Arias Sanchez. Law School faculty and alumni participated in a variety of seminars and discussions on topics as diverse as "Court Reform: What Makes for Success?", "Can the Ivy League Compete in the NCAA?" and "Risks and Returns of Real Estate Investment". Alumni who participated in these exchanges include **Sylvan M. Cohen, '38**, **Edward S.G. Dennis, Jr., '73**, Practice Professor of Law **Douglas N. Frenkel, '72**, **John G. Harkins, '58**, Leon Meltzer Professor of Law Emeritus **A. Leo Levin, '42**, **Jordan Luke, '72**, **Edward F. Mannino, '66**, **Peter H. Pfund, '59**, Algernon Sydney Biddle Professor of Law **Curtis R. Reitz, '56**, The Honorable **Norma L. Shapiro, '51**, and **Myles Tanenbaum, '57**. The Law School also hosted a reception on May 19 in conjunction with the University's celebration.

Ten quinquennial classes held reunion events during May. The Class of 1940 celebrated its 50th Reunion with a lunch with Dean Diver at the Law School, a formal dinner, and brunch at the home of Reunion Celebration Chair **Robert Sayre** and his wife Lucy.

The Class of '35, led by **J. Pennington Straus**, enjoyed its celebration of fifty-five years at the bar with a formal dinner in Philadelphia. Events were also held by the Classes of '50, chaired by the Honorable **Melvin G. Levy, '55**, chaired by **Norman Zarwin, '60**, chaired by **Richard Rivers, '65**, chaired by **Joseph J. Connolly, '70**, chaired by **William Dimeling, '75**, chaired by **William Stevens, '80**, chaired by **Kristin R. Hayes, '85**, chaired by **Lynn Herbert**. Look for photos from these celebrations in the Annual Giving Report, to be published next fall.

A group of thirty international LL.M. candidates traveled to Washington D.C. in March. There, they visited U.S. Representative William Gray's office, had lunch at the United States Supreme Court, and heard two arguments before the Court in its afternoon session. They also met with **Marci A. Hamilton, '88**, clerk to

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. To round out the students' trip, First Vice-President of the Law Alumni Society **John F. DePodesta, '69**, assisted by **Robert S. Natalini, '86**, hosted the group at the Washington office of Pepper, Hamilton and Scheetz, where they discussed issues in international law.



International LL.M. candidates join Robert S. Natalini, '86, and Marci A. Hamilton, '88, Clerk to Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, at the United States Supreme Court

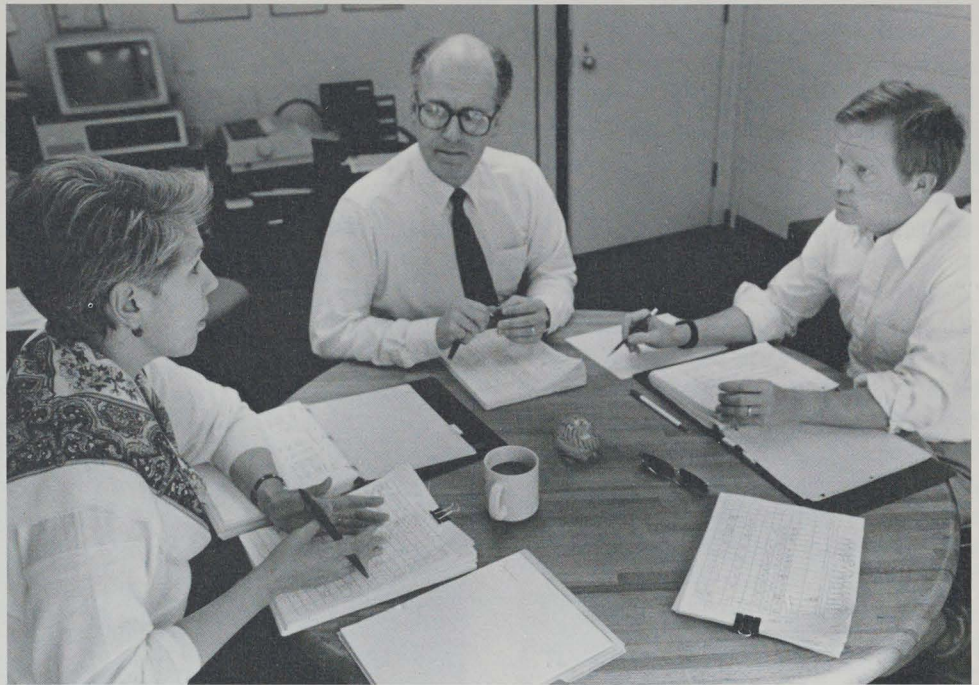


LL.M. candidates meet with alumni at the Washington offices of Pepper, Hamilton and Scheetz - Shiubur Grewal (India), Didier Goudant (France), Catherine Quelieu (France), Juan Uribe (Columbia), Robert S. Keating, Former US Ambassador to Madagascar and Comoros, John F. DePodesta, '69, Xouassi Amoussouga (Togo)



## ANNUAL GIVING

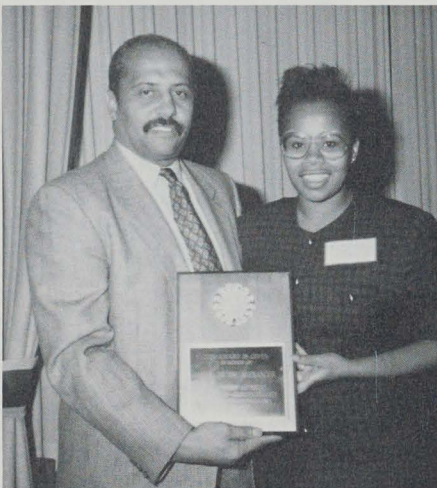
A different twist in the **Annual Giving's Phonathon** strategy proved to be quite successful. Instead of scheduling two two-day phonathons during the fall and spring as done in the past, **Jeff Stopford, '69**, National Chairman, suggested three one-day phonathons. The three phonathons scheduled in November, March and May raised over \$75,000 from 300 alumni. Jeff hailed the events as substantive stepping stones to the \$1.55 million goal for 1989-90, and also as a vehicle for raising the awareness of the importance of Annual Giving, especially during the 5-year Campaign. He praised the enthusiasm of the alumni as a key ingredient in this year's success.



*Jeffrey M. Stopford, '69, National Chair of the Annual Giving Campaign, joins Peg DiPuppo, Director of Annual Giving, and Donald G. Myers, Director of Development, to discuss the success of the Campaign for Penn Law"*

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

The Second Annual Sadie T. M. Alexander Conference was sponsored by the Black Law Students Association March 30-31, 1990.



*Storm Jamison, '90, presents Philadelphia Councilman George Burrell, Jr., '74 with the Annual Sadie T. M. Alexander Award*

This year's conference, entitled "A Legal Agenda for the 1990's: Where Do We Go From Here?" presented seminars and panel discussions on topics such as "Amandla! Power and Politics in the 1990's" and "Civil Rights: New Directions and Changing Strategies". Alumni who served as panelists and speakers include Pennsylvania Supreme Court Chief Justice **Robert N.C. Nix, Jr., '53**, Philadelphia Councilman **George R. Burrell, Jr., '74**, Stephanie Franklin-Suber, '82, Reginald Govans, '78, and Pennsylvania State Senator **Hardy Williams, '57**.

The same weekend, participants joined the Ninth Annual Edward V. Sparer Public Interest Law Conference. Penn Law graduates **Sharon Dietrich, '84**, **Lewis Maltby, '72**, and **Beth Olanoff, '80** joined other panelists to explore issues such as "OSHA and the Right to Know", "Employment at Will: The Changing Status of Non-Union Workers", and "The Future of Affirmative Action".

In April, Bernard G. Segal Professor of Law and Dean Colin S. Diver moderated a panel discussion on Tort Reform during a day-long roundtable sponsored by the Institute for Law and Economics. The program featured distinguished faculty from various national law schools.

## LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM

In 1986, the Law School adopted a Loan Forgiveness Program, permitting interest free loans and grants to graduates who undertake employment in public interest positions. The Freedom of Career Choice Committee, chaired by Professor Susan Sturm, has expanded the definition of "public interest" to include government employment. The committee voted to adopt a broad definition of eligible employment to promote greater participation in the program as well as greater career diversity.



# Calendar

Summer and Fall 1990

## AUGUST

### Monday, August 6

The Law Alumni Society will host a cocktail reception for all alumni attending the American Bar Association Mid-Year Meeting in Chicago.

## SEPTEMBER

### Tuesday, September 18

The Past Presidents of the Law Alumni Society annual luncheon with the Dean.

### Wednesday, September 26

The Law Annual Giving Kickoff Meeting and Dinner begins at 4:00 p.m.

## OCTOBER

### Wednesday, October 3

The Board of Managers of the Law Alumni Society meet at the Law School.

### Wednesday, October 10

Philadelphia Alumni, classes 1975 through 1990, are invited to join Dean Colin Diver and Public Interest Program Director Judith Bernstein-Baker for cocktails.

### Tuesday, October 16

The Annual Benefactors Dinner.

Also in October, dates to be announced:

The Owen J. Roberts Lecture and Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the James Wilson Law Lectures.

The Seventh Irving R. Segal Lecture in Trial Advocacy.

## NOVEMBER

Members of quinquennial reunion classes are invited for Visitors Day at the Law School.

Date to be announced

### Thursday, November 1

The Law School Board of Overseers Fall Meeting.

### Friday, November 2

The Law Alumni Society hosts the friends and family of the Class of '93 at the annual Parents and Partners Day.

### Thursday, November 15

The Institute for Law & Economics will celebrate its Tenth Anniversary with an Address by United States Supreme Court Justice Anthony M. Kennedy. Reception follows; all are invited to attend.

### Monday, November 19

Annual Giving Office Phonothon. Dinner will be served and volunteers are welcome.

### Wednesday, November 28

New York City Alumni, Classes 1975 through 1990, are invited to join Dean Colin Diver and Public Interest Program Director Judith Bernstein-Baker for cocktails.

## DECEMBER

New Jersey Alumni Annual Reception  
Date to be announced

*For information on Law School and Alumni events, call the Alumni Office at (215) 898-6303.*

## LECTURES AND DISCUSSION

**M**artin Arias, Class of 1992 and son of the Panamanian Vice-President, and Carlos Barsallo, LL.M. candidate, presented "Liberation or Invasion? The Real Story from Panama" to the Law School community. The students' well-attended talk advanced a Panamanian perspective on recent events in their homeland.

**I**n a timely discussion, Professor of Law Dr. Friedrich Kubler presented "Europe and Germany in a Time of Change." The presentation allowed students to question Dr. Kubler about the current situation in Germany prior to his return to Europe, where he holds a professorship at the University of Frankfurt.

**A**ssistant Professor of Law **Edward B. Rock, '83** discussed his recent article, *Antitrust and the Market for Corporate Control*, with students at a brown bag lunch. The article, recently published in the *California Law Review*, suggests the appropriateness of applying anti-trust principles to the market for corporate control.

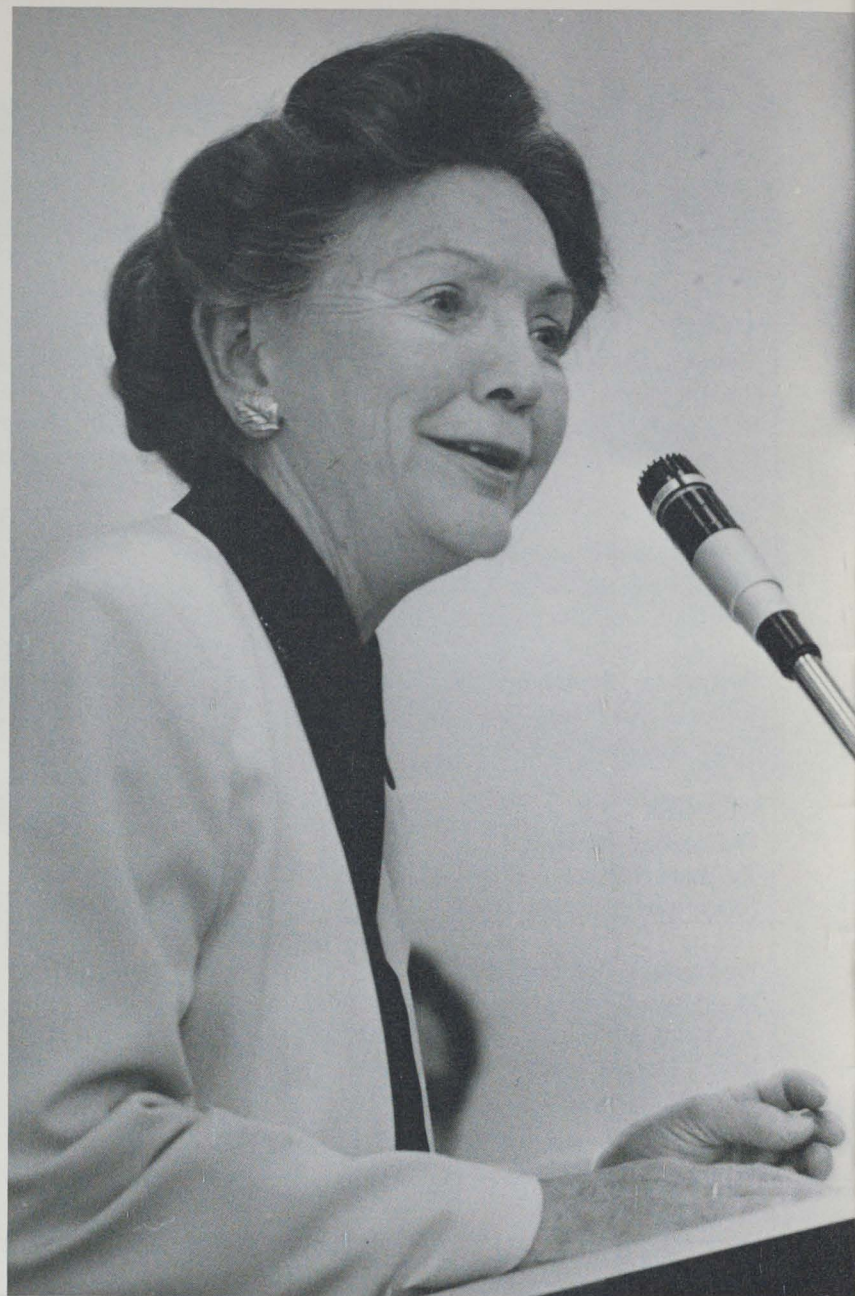
**D**r. Richard Lonsdorf, Lecturer in Law, arranged for the Law School Community to view "Near Death" in February. This important documentary examines the difficult decisions and problems faced by families and medical personnel dealing with terminal patients.

**V**isiting Professor of Talmudic Civil Law Haym Soloveitchik presented the third public lectures in the Caroline Zelanik Gruss and Joseph S. Gruss Lecture Series in March and April. Professor Soloveitchik presented "Maimonides - Accomplishments and Problems" and "Status of the Facilitator in Jewish Law".



*Irving R. Segal  
Lectureship in Trial  
Advocacy*

**O**n February 15, 1990, the Law School was pleased to host the distinguished Shirley Mount Hufstedler — lawyer, jurist, law professor, and the first United States Secretary of Education — to present the Sixth Irving R. Segal Lecture in Trial Advocacy. In welcoming remarks to a standing-room-only audience at the Law School, Dean Colin S. Diver described Mrs. Hufstedler as “a fine example of our many professions.”



*The Honorable Shirley Mount Hufstedler addressing a full house at the Law School*

**WHAT YOU NEED  
TO KNOW** *...that  
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*The  
Honorable  
Shirley  
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interdisciplinary  
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legal education —  
an approach  
Penn Law  
embraces.*

Indeed, Mrs. Hufstедler's career exemplifies the diversity of service made possible by a legal education. After graduating tenth in her class at Stanford Law School in 1949, Mrs. Hufstедler served on the state courts of California. In 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson appointed Mrs. Hufstедler to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, making her then the highest ranking female jurist on the Federal bench.

In 1979, President Jimmy Carter appointed Mrs. Hufstедler the first United States Secretary of Education. Since leaving that post in 1981, she has maintained a formidable schedule as a practicing attorney, a visiting professor of law, and an active member of the Board of Trustees of numerous corporations, non-profits, and policy-making institutions, including the Salzburg Seminar. Indeed, Mrs. Hufstедler came to Philadelphia directly from Costa Rica, where she was involved on a fact-finding mission for the MacArthur Foundation.


Mrs. Hufstедler began her presentation, entitled "What You Need to Know That Law School Does Not Teach You", with a comment on the age-old lament of alumni that, in our day, "law school was better and a lot harder than it is today." In Hufstедler's opinion, however, the great law schools like Penn are even greater today. They superbly expose students to the historical basis of law, and thoroughly train law students to think like lawyers. Where many fail, in Hufstедler's view, is in training lawyers to think in successful ways about the increasingly complex issues facing modern society.

Noting that "many of the issues we now confront have no historical antecedent", Hufstедler stated that the precedential basis of the common law is becoming in some ways irrelevant. Hufstедler postulated that advances in bio-medicine, industry and technology require that lawyers — who take on an extraordinary percentage of roles of societal influence such as legislators, executives and of course judges — not only understand the complexity of these issues but also have a framework to objectively examine the various philosophical and moral

views surrounding them. Hufstедler argued that in order to avoid producing numbers of legal historians rather than modern-day practitioners, legal education must provide an interdisciplinary exposure.

Hufstедler's proposal is that the third year of law school be dedicated to an interdisciplinary curriculum. To encourage truly interdisciplinary thought, Hufstедler's suggestion is that this curriculum not be team-taught in a way that would allow academicians to stay involved only in their own disciplines. Rather, Hufstедler envisions faculty involvement in the actual learning process, joining students in the interdisciplinary classroom. This broad exposure of legal thinkers to the substance of the complex issues of our time would, in Hufstедler's view, create a framework to ensure more productive and useful law and decision making in the future.

Of course, a legal education at Penn Law is in many ways interdisciplinary. An increasing number of the faculty are joint J.D./Ph.D. holders. The Institute for Law and Economics presents continuing programs exploring economic disciplines as related to law. Professors hold joint appointments in the Medical School, the graduate group in Public Policy Analysis of the Wharton School, the Department of Finance, the Department of Economics, and the School of Social Work. Additionally, students are able to enroll in joint degree programs not only in Law and Economics and Law and Graduate Business, but also in Law and City Planning, Law and Islamic Studies, and Law and Public Policy and Management.

Mrs. Hufstедler's interesting and well-attended presentation was part of the ongoing Irving R. Segal Lectureship in Trial Advocacy. This program is funded by an endowment created to honor Irving R. "Buddy" Segal, L'38, one of the Law School's most accomplished graduates. The series presents two distinguished speakers each academic year. For information about Segal Lectures in the coming academic year, contact the Alumni Affairs Office. 



Bernard G. Segal, '31, and Irving R. Segal, '38, joining students and alumni for the Sixth Segal Lecture in Trial Advocacy



# The Center on Professionalism

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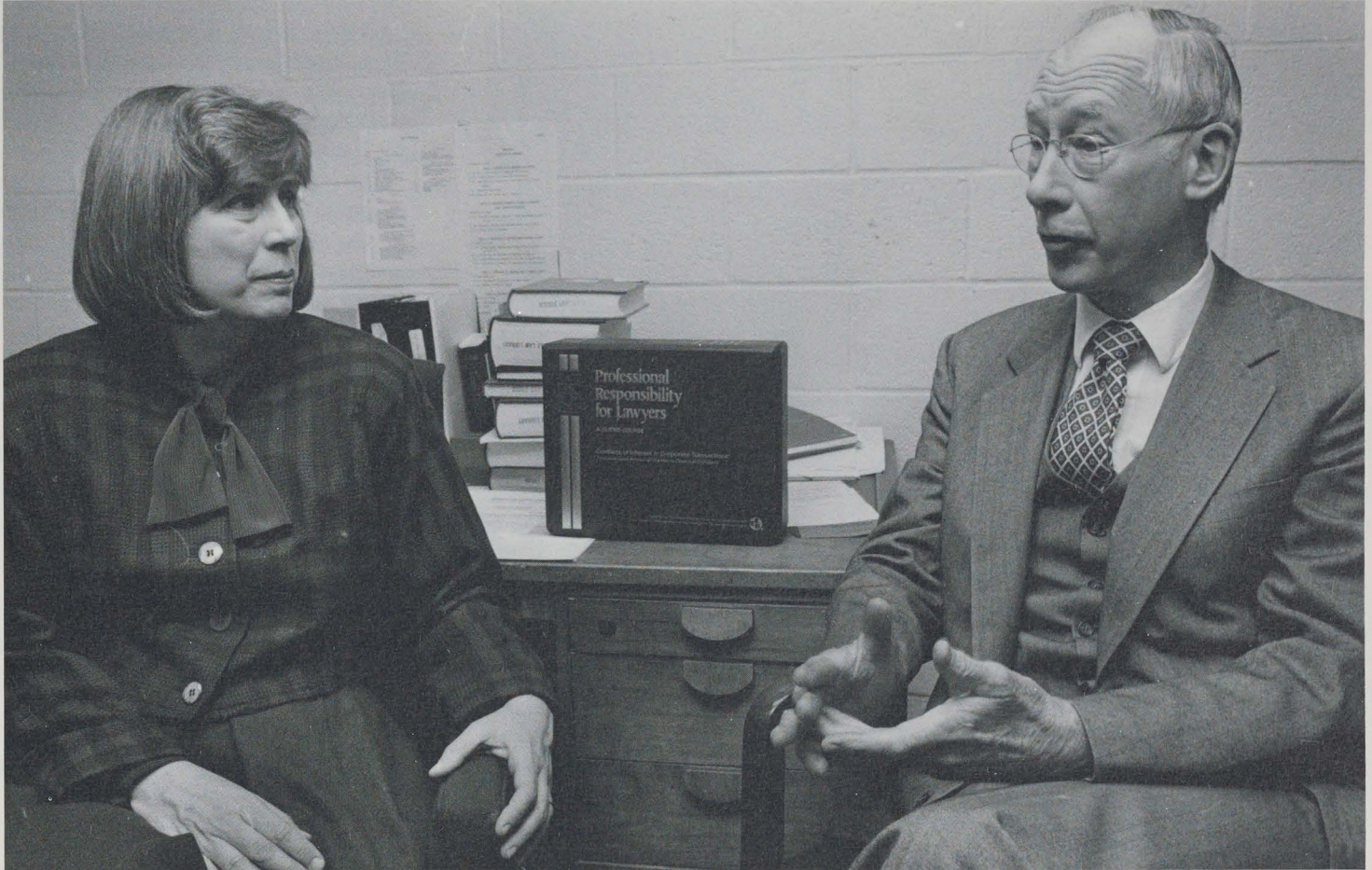
**I**ncreasingly in today's complex legal environment, lawyers are wrestling with important issues in professional responsibility. The public perception of attorneys, burgeoning competitiveness, the growth of the mega-firm, professional dissatisfaction — all contribute to a heightened awareness of issues in ethics and responsibility.

The Center on Professionalism, instituted at the University of Pennsylvania Law School in the fall of 1987, is intimately involved in the inspection and analysis of issues in professional responsibility. The Center's unique mission is to foster real scholarship concerning legal ethics and the legal profession. From this scholarship — begun by Center Director Edmund B. Spaeth, Jr., Senior Fellow at the Law School and Former President Judge of the Pennsylvania Superior Court, and Former Dean Robert H. Mundheim, who have been joined by faculty members Douglas N. Frenkel, Practice Professor of Law; Lani Guinier, Associate Professor of Law; Howard Lesnick, Professor of Law; and Curtis R. Reitz, Algernon Sydney Biddle Professor of Law — has been developed a distinctive approach to presenting and teaching issues in professional responsibility. Through the Center's work, students at the Law School and members of the practicing bar alike are able to engage in sophisticated and active discussion of issues in ethics and responsibility.

Dean Colin S. Diver is committed to the Center's work. "A law school must expose students to a broad view of the legal system. A good legal education of necessity provides not only the tools to 'think like a lawyer', but also a framework for defining one's own professional role and obligation. The scholarship at the Center on Professionalism supports this framework by stimulating continuing dialogue on legal ethics and social responsibility throughout our profession."

Work at the Center has resulted in two unique curricular programs at the Law School. The first-year course in Professional Responsibility and the Public Service Program, both detailed below, are significant and distinctive efforts to provide students with a broad view of the law. The experience of the Center faculty and staff has uniformly supported the importance of exposing members of the practicing bar to these same issues in responsibility. As the Center's work continues, its scholarship and programs will not only enhance the legal education of students at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, but will also heighten the dialogue on professionalism in the bar, at the bench and in academia.





*Janet Perry, Esq., member of the Center on Professionalism staff and author of the Center's case study 'Albinex', joins the Honorable Edmund B. Spaeth, Director of the Center, to discuss upcoming projects*

## **Pioneering new methodology for teaching professional responsibility**

One of the central premises at the Center on Professionalism is that sound instruction in principles of professional responsibility prepares students to think about the intricate ethical issues they will face as practicing lawyers. Accordingly, one of the Center's principal tasks is developing and teaching a distinctive new course in professional responsibility.

The course is novel both in form and content. For a two week period following winter break, first-year students engage in an intensive course dealing solely with professional responsibility issues. In addition to the traditional techniques of introducing the rules of professional conduct to the students, the course presents ethical issues in an active manner, requiring students to participate in video presentations,

small discussion groups, role playing and mock arguments.

The course is also unique in that it is taught not only by Center faculty and professional staff, but with full involvement of members of the practicing bar and of the bench. To ensure a realistic and practical presentation of issues, the curriculum is devised in consultation with attorneys from all types of legal environments. Moreover, attorneys participate in the teaching of the course, presenting issues to students and working with small groups to hash out the various scenarios presented.

The Law School has found the process to be quite rewarding. The curriculum allows law students, early in their career, to give serious thought to what sort of lawyer they want to be. The course has led to the development of upper level courses in specialized areas of professional responsibility, and the interest of other law schools has encouraged the Center to consider publishing its curriculum.

An additional, and substantial, benefit of the course has been its impact on the practicing attorneys involved in its formation and presentation. Attorneys involved in teaching the course have uniformly praised the rigorous and involving techniques pioneered by the Center. Their involvement in the program has proved to be a vital learning experience for them, despite their role as "teacher" of the material.

Former Dean Robert H. Mundheim, actively involved in the initiation of the new methodology in the first year course, is not surprised. "We are all students, practicing lawyers and people in law school. A technique that works in exciting the interest and participation of law students will typically also work with practicing lawyers, indeed, practicing lawyers of any age."

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## PROFESSIONALISM

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Beth Olanoff, '80, of Hangley Connolly Epstein Chicco Foxman and Ewing, agrees. Her involvement as a lecturer in the first-year program left her "very impressed" with the active teaching methods. "It is certainly worthwhile for law students to be exposed to these issues. But these teaching techniques are perhaps even more valuable for lawyers, for whom these issues have taken shape and become real."

This interest of lawyers in the curriculum led the Center on Professionalism to explore the use of its teaching materials and methods specifically with members of the practicing bar. Caroline Simon, Esq., Executive Director of the Center, worked with Center Staff Members Janet G. Perry, Esq., and Eleanor W. Myers, '75, to design a series of multi-media case studies on ethical issues for use by attorneys in their in-house professional education programs. Perry and Myers work closely with members of the bar to devise a realistic script in which to present true-to-life scenarios for the identification, examination, and analysis of ethical problems.

In February of 1990, the Center began publishing these studies, entitled "Professional Responsibility for Lawyers: A Guided Course," in conjunction with Commerce Clearing House, Inc. Each handsome package includes a case study raising ethical issues in a narrative form, a videotape dramatizing the case study, a detailed analysis of the issues for use by the discussion leader, and materials for participants. The program is designed to allow participants to view a hypothetical situation on tape, discuss its implications, and return to the tape to follow through on the hypothetical. Three programs per year will be produced, each dealing with varying problems and situations.

To date, case studies developed present professional responsibility issues in corporate counseling, conflicts of interest, confidentiality, the supervision of subordinates, and pretrial litigation and advocacy tactics. The Center is also planning programs dealing with specialty areas of the law, such as real estate, tax, trusts and estates, and problems distinctive to in-house lawyers as well as to non-lawyer support staff.

The Honorable Edmund B. Spaeth, Senior Fellow at the Law School and Director of the

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Center, explains the importance of the Center's unique program. "The materials allow us to reach out to the profession, which is now wrestling with problems of professional responsibility as never before. Lawyers are realizing that we can't solve all problems by rules, which may be ambiguous or fail in situations for which they were not tailored. Our programs are distinctive in that they require the lawyer to go beyond the rules, to ask first what do the rules require, but then to continue the inquiry — what is the professional thing to do?"

The programs, which Center staff have taught to ABA groups, law firms, corporate legal departments, faculties of other law schools, have been widely praised. Lawrence J. Fox, '68, a partner with Drinker Biddle & Reath in Philadelphia, presented two of the case studies to members of his firm, with very positive response. "The programs present in a graphic way some of the important problems facing our profession," noted Fox. "I think the process — videotape, discussion, return to the videotape — is a particularly helpful method. The COP programs make it a lot easier to teach some very hard material."

Further information about the Center's programs and how you can take advantage of these materials can be obtained from Caroline Simon, Esq., Executive Director of the Center on Professionalism. Simon can be reached at (215) 898-9812.

The broad inquiry and scholarship enabled by the Center on Professionalism is leading to exciting and dynamic programs for members of the bar. Penn's commitment to exploring these areas is bound to have important and vital repercussions for our profession and beyond.

**The Public Interest Program:  
Engaging students in the  
process of service**

A second dynamic addition to the Law School's curriculum is the newly instituted Public Service Program. The Program will place hundreds of students in positions of unpaid legal service, greatly facilitating the pro bono and public service commitment of the practicing bar. The ambitious program has been attracting widespread national attention, receiving favorable comment in both the New York Times (see, eg., May 19, 1989) and the Wall Street Journal (see, eg., May 22, 1989).

Professor of Law Howard Lesnick, a member of the Center on Professionalism faculty, first proposed the adoption of a service requirement, describing its central purpose as curricular in nature. Acknowledging the premise that responsible legal practitioners devote energy to pro bono activities, the Public Service Program builds this expectation into the law student's view of practice. Lawyers who perform this service during their legal studies will have first hand experience not only of the need for pro bono work but also of how to create time for the work in their demanding professional lives. Thus, the notion that one is both a citizen and an attorney, regardless of the legal work environment chosen, is presented to the lawyer while he or she is still a student.

The need for members of the bar to engage in pro bono and community service work is increasing daily, making the timeliness of the Program quite apparent. Judith Bernstein-Baker, newly appointed as the first Director of the Public Service Program (Bernstein-Baker is profiled at Symposium, p. 2), is familiar with



the growing need for attorneys to fulfill their public service commitments. She notes that the resources of organizations traditionally mandated to serve the public or those with limited access to the legal system have decreased while the need for these services has continued to grow. Student efforts through the Program will help ensure the legal representation of individuals and groups who may not otherwise have access to legal help. In addition, students will assist overburdened public systems, such as governmental agencies.

While serving these ambitious and important goals, the Public Service Program is at the same time beneficial to members of the bar. First, the commitment of attorneys to community service is facilitated by the availability of a student assistant. For those attorneys engaged in pro bono work, the Program can be of direct assistance — the “extra pair of hands” provided by the student can be of great assistance in serving the client. Attorneys employed at public service groups, governmental entities or other organizations meeting the qualifications for placement (delineated below) can directly avail themselves of a student worker. For those firms and practitioners looking at ways to reaffirm and expand their participation in public service, the knowledge that student assistance is available can positively affect policy making on this important issue.

At the same time, those attorneys working with a student can benefit in the knowledge that they are actively engaged in the valuable task of training the next generation of practitioners. Attorneys will have the opportunity to act as mentors to students at this critical point in their professional lives. The Program may also have some unintended long term benefits to practitioners — lawyer/student placements may lead to professional placements or career choices as well.


As she begins to develop the Public Service Program, Bernstein-Baker looks forward to hearing from alumni/ae and other practitioners. Members of the Class of 1992 will begin to work in the Program this fall, and will be joined by members of the Class of 1993 the following academic year. Preliminary interest in the Program has been strong. A wide variety of civic organizations, governmental entities, public interest groups, civil liberties organizations and non-profit groups have contacted the Public Service Office with inquiries about student placements.



*Judith Bernstein-Baker, Director of the dynamic new Public Interest Program, welcomes the interest of alumni as the program gets underway*

In thinking about how you and/or your firm or practice might best utilize the Public Service Program, keep in mind the breadth of the Program's scope. Students can assist in any non-clerical and law-related tasks performed for traditional pro bono clients — ie., those not adequately represented by the private sector or by government — as well as for governmental employers, non-profit employers, community groups and civic organizations. Upon receiving a request for assistance, the Public Service Office will circulate the placement opportunity to eligible students. Every effort will be made to match a student's interest with the assignment. The attorney will then utilize the student's skills as is appropriate, and will complete a brief report on the quality and quantity of the student's work at the conclusion of the project.

Any questions you might have regarding the Program should be directed to Judith Bernstein-Baker at (215) 898-0459. Both requests for assistance from students and offers to mentor students in placements are most welcome. While of course the students will be physically based in Philadelphia, inquiries from all alumni are welcome. Advances in communication technology may permit long-distance projects, particularly those that are research oriented.

The Law School's commitment to exposing students to the world of service, while at the same time better enabling lawyers to meet their responsibility to perform public interest legal work, is a strong example of the Center on Professionalism's commitment to continuing exploration of the profession. 



# THE JAMES WILSON LECTURES

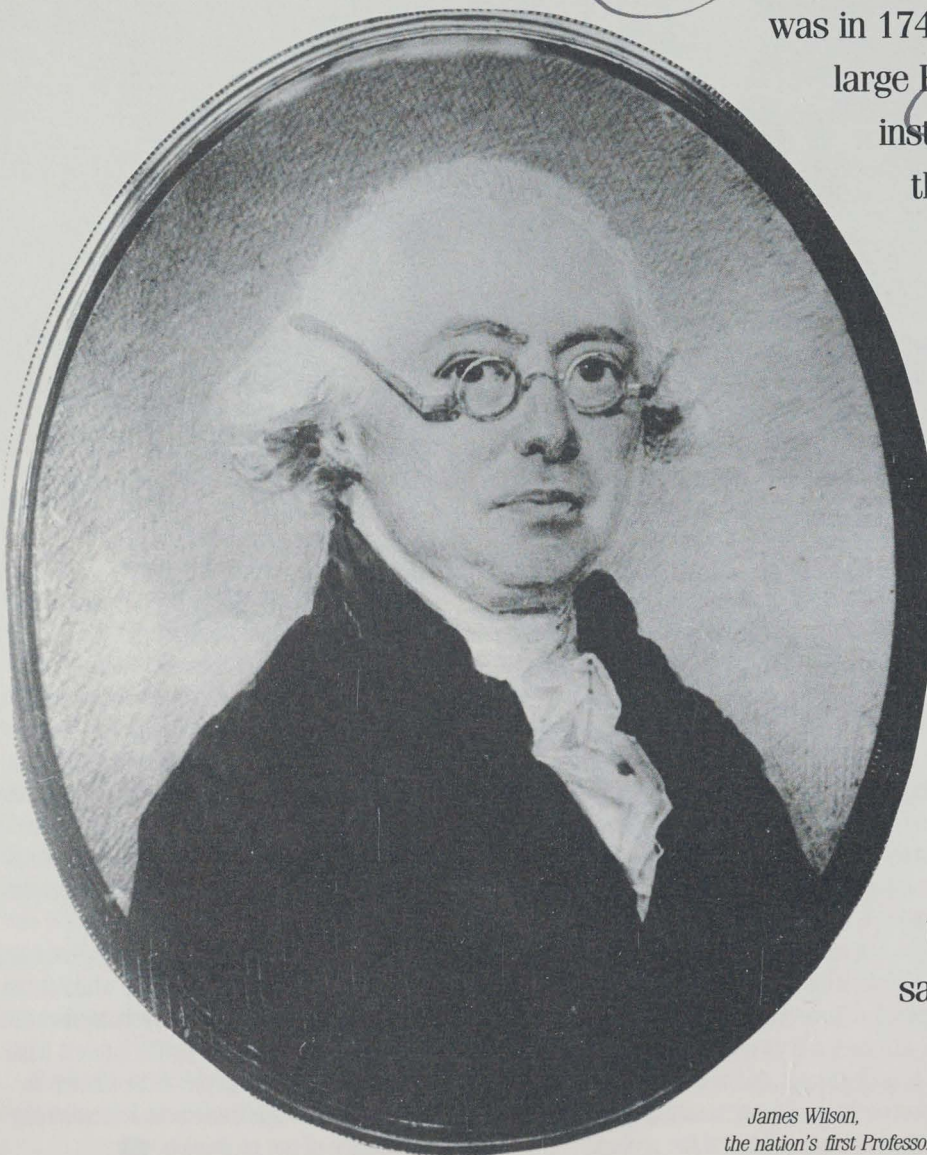
the first **200** years

A  
Chronology of  
Penn Law School  
Events

**I**n 1990, the University of Pennsylvania celebrates its 250th anniversary. It was in 1740 that plans were begun “to erect a large Building for a Charity School for the instruction of Poor Children.” Classes in the building started in 1751, after Benjamin Franklin published “Proposals Relating to the Education of Youth in Pensilvania.”

The school was up and running by 1790, the year of Franklin’s death. That same year, the college appointed a professor of law to the faculty. James Wilson, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, accepted that appointment in August, 1790.

At the two hundredth anniversary of Wilson’s appointment, the University of Pennsylvania Law School salutes its history.



*James Wilson,  
the nation's first Professor of Law*



James Wilson is elected the first professor of law at the College — and in the nation. In December, he delivers his first lecture. Present in the audience are President George Washington, Vice President John Adams, and members of both Houses of Congress. The classes in law, however, soon lapse.

The Philadelphia Law Association petitions the Trustees of the University for the reestablishment of the professorship of law.

The Honorable George Sharswood, a judge of the Philadelphia District Court, is appointed professor of law. He begins organization of a School of Law in the proprietary model, with faculty renting space from the college, students paying for tickets that would admit them to class, and professors holding partnership interests in the school's profits. Classes in law begin in the fall.

The Bachelor of Laws degree is awarded to thirty members of the first graduating class.

The Courts of Philadelphia issue a ruling that the Law School course may be substituted for two of the three years of clerkship with a practicing attorney required for Bar admission. Enrollment at the School soars.

The Law Alumni Society is founded.

Caroline Burnham Kilgore, who had earlier earned an M.D. degree in New York State, applies for admission to the Law School. She is denied, and begins the study of law privately.

Carrie Kilgore is denied admission to the Bar on the grounds that there was "no precedent for examination of

1790

1832

1850

1852

1854

1861

1871

1873



Carrie Burnham Kilgore, the first woman to receive a Penn law degree and to practice at the bar in Pennsylvania



A ticket, purchased by the student, was required for admittance to any class in law until 1889



The Biddle Law Library was a model law library for its time, with airy open stacks and wonderful space for its holdings



Members of the Class of 1889 - C.W. Rush, J.K. Bowen, S.F. Huber, and E.W. Humphrey





An architect's 1899 rendering of the new building to be constructed at 34th and Chestnut Streets in West Philadelphia



The completed structure was dedicated in 1900 and named after William Draper Lewis, the Law School's first full time faculty member



Students dressed for their parts in a Mock Trial, 1908



Sadie T. M. Alexander, '27, the first black woman graduate of the Law School, lived a life of service and accomplishment. Her father, Aaron A. Mossell, was the School's first black graduate, receiving his degree with the Class of 1888.

# 1875

The Courts of Philadelphia rule that a graduate of the Law School may be admitted to the Bar without any clerkship requirement. The Law School thus supersedes the traditional apprenticeship system as the dominant form of legal education.

# 1881

The Law School considers Kilgore's reapplication, and admits Kilgore to the Class of 1883. The Law School's admission of a woman preceded like admissions at Yale by 35 years, Columbia by no less than 44 years, and Harvard by a full 67 years. Upon her graduation in 1883, Kilgore is the first woman to practice law before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

# 1888

The Law School course is extended to three years. The Biddle Law Library is organized, and opens in December.

# 1889

The proprietary school comes to an end. The Law School's administration is taken under the aegis of the Provost and Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

# 1896

William Draper Lewis is named Dean. As the first full-time faculty member of the Law School, Lewis introduces the modern scholarly ideal of legal education.

# 1900

The Law School moves to the West Philadelphia campus of the University. The School's new quarters, at 34th and Chestnut Streets, bear Lewis' name.

# 1914

For the first time, the Law School requires an undergraduate degree for admission. Penn Law is among the first in the nation to establish this rigorous standard.

# 1927

Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander graduates from the Law School, becoming the first black woman to earn her degree at Penn Law. Alexander, who had earlier earned a Ph.D. from the Graduate School at Penn, went on to extraordinary accomplishments, including service on President Truman's Committee on Human Rights.



Penn Law graduate Owen J. Roberts, Class of 1898, is appointed Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. To date, he is the sole Penn graduate to serve on the High Court.

During the Second World War, classes at the Law School are drastically reduced. The Class of 1945 graduates nine members, four of whom are women.

Jefferson Barnes Fordham is appointed Dean. He serves the Law School in this capacity for eighteen years, during which time is accomplished the building of the Law School dormitories and dining facility (1959), the administrative office and classroom wings (1962), and the renovation of all six floors of Lewis Hall (1969).

The Law School establishes an Honorary Fellowship, awarded to a lawyer who has combined an active professional career with outstanding public service. The Fellowship, awarded at Commencement, has honored distinguished attorneys such as Ralph Nader (1967), Marian Wright Edelman (1969), Margaret A. Burnham (1984), and Morris S. Dees, Jr. (1988).

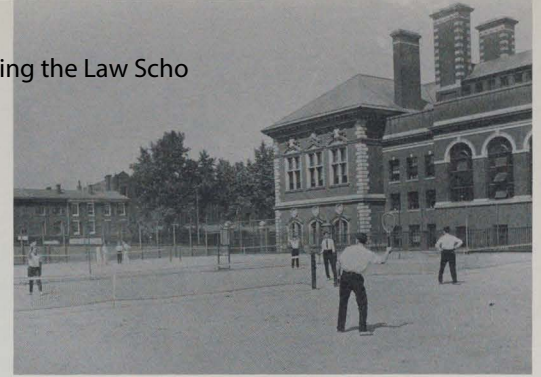
The Law School continues to expand in diversity, with 53 electives available for selection by second and third year students. By the 1989-90 academic year, this number has increased by 50%, with 75 electives available in the rich curriculum.

The Clinical Program begins operating as a self-sustaining course, taking clients in-house and providing students with first-hand experience of law practice.

The Law School faculty adopts the Public Service requirement for graduation. Penn Law thus becomes the second law school in the nation, joining Tulane University School of Law, to require law-related public service as a condition of graduation.

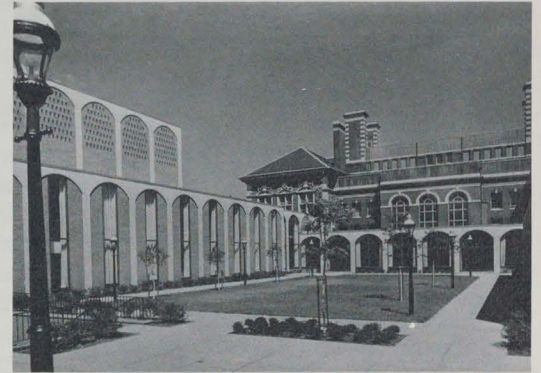
The Law School launches a \$45 million fund raising campaign as part of the University's \$1 billion five year effort. The Campaign for Penn Law includes among its goals increased Annual Giving and endowment support plus funding for a new and modern space for the Biddle

1930



Law students enjoyed tennis on courts at the rear of Lewis Hall

1945



The tennis courts disappeared — the 1962 addition of classroom and administrative space now sit in this space behind Lewis Hall

1952

1965



Owen J. Roberts, Class of 1898, with fellow members of the United States Supreme Court

'74-'75

1977



Jefferson Barnes Fordham

1989

1990

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## Penn Law People

# IN THE NEWS

**Institute for Law and Economics Faculty Member Alan Auerbach** was quoted in a recent *Wall Street Journal* (1/16/90) article entitled "Treasury Seeks to End Double Taxation of Dividends, Mulls Corporate-Levy Rise." Professor Auerbach frequently consults with the Bush administration and Congress on tax issues and indicated that "the Treasury is clearly taking this (issue) very seriously."

**William A. Bachmann '70** was recently profiled in a *Legal Intelligencer* (12/28/89) article. The article describes Public Defender Bachmann as an "unsung hero" of Philadelphia's criminal justice system. **Public Defender Benjamin Lerner '65** said of Mr. Bachmann: "If you were building the model public defender and everything came out just right, you'd wind up with someone very much like Bill Bachmann."

**Stephen J. Cabot '67** was recently featured in a *Legal Intelligencer* (2/7/90) article. The article discussed Mr. Cabot's decision to join the New York law firm of Summit Rovins & Feldesman. A well-known Philadelphia attorney with a national reputation for his work in labor law, Mr. Cabot said that he chose to join the firm "because of both their national and international practice areas, and particularly, their strong labor and employment law department."

**Harold Diamond '44** was the subject of a recent *Philadelphia Lawyer* (December 1989) article entitled "Not Disabled by His Handicap." Mr. Diamond, an attorney in Philadelphia's Olney section, is the only deaf lawyer in the United States in active practice. "The deaf are the largest group of handicapped but the least-recognized and least-helped," Diamond says. He has not been disabled by his handicap and feels enabled by his ability to read body language.

**Honorable Bernard J. Goodheart '55** was recently featured in a *Legal Intelligencer* (2/15/90) article discussing his fifteen-year tradition of marrying couples in his courtroom on Valentine's Day. The Valentine's Day practice started because of his name, but over the years, Judge Goodheart says, he has become a judicial version of Cupid.

**Randolf H. Hardock '81** was quoted in a recent issue of *The Bond Buyer* (2/15/90). Mr. Hardock, a tax aide to the Senate Finance Committee, reported that there is strong support among some members of the committee to resurrect the tax exemption for bonds to build sports stadiums and convention centers that was eliminated by the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

**Clinical Faculty Member Harriet Katz** was recently featured in a *Legal Intelligencer* (12/7/89) article about her part in founding the Women's Law Project. The Project was founded in 1974 by five women graduates of Yale Law School, including Professor Katz, to push the legislature and the courts into implementing the Pennsylvania Equal Rights Amendment. The Project's work on equally important issues continues today.

**Herbert M. Linsenberg '51** was recently profiled in the *Jewish Exponent* (1/26/90) regarding his new appointment as President and chief executive officer of Eagle National Bank in Upper Darby, PA. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Linsenberg practiced law for almost 40 years and says "It's exciting to go through a career change at this stage in my life."

**Edward F. Mannino '66** was recently featured in a *Lawyer's Digest* (February 1990) article describing his just published book entitled *Lender Liability and Banking Litigation* (Law Journal Seminars Press, 1990). Peer reviews by Richard Nassberg and Melvin Cantor laud the book as "far and away the most comprehensive treatise on banking litigation."

**Honorable Robert N.C. Nix, Jr. '53**, Chief Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, was featured in a recent *Legal Intelligencer* article. The article discussed the recommendations of Justice Nix's 16-member task force concerning the plan to create a separate drug court and mandatory drug treatment programs in Philadelphia. **Leon Meltzer Professor of Law Emeritus A. Leo Levin '42**, head of the task force, was also quoted in the article: "If we're really going to fight a war against drugs, somebody's got to provide the bullets."

**M. Kelley Tillery '79** was featured in a recent *Lawyer's Digest* (February 1990) article. Mr. Tillery, a partner in the Philadelphia law firm of Leonard, Tillery & Davison, has an interesting and unique practice. He is the attorney for authorized licensees of rock group merchandise. Mr. Tillery fights a continuous battle with bootleg T-shirt operations which can cost his clients millions of dollars a year in lost income. Mr. Tillery explained, "The amount of money involved in rock and roll merchandise is phenomenal."

**Professor of Law Elizabeth Warren** was quoted in an article in a recent issue of *The Economist* (2/24/90) entitled "A New Ending for Chapter 11." Professor Warren commented on the need to lessen the influence of bankers who push hard for a bankruptcy filing when a company gets into trouble.



## The Faculty

**Associate Professor Regina Austin** recently spoke at the Plenary Session of the 1990 Annual Meeting of the AALS. Her topic was "Educating White People."

Professor Austin presented a paper on black conceptions of black deviance at faculty workshops at Harvard Law School and the University of Iowa Law School.

Professor Austin also moderated a panel discussion entitled "Winning the Ballot, Losing the War: the Paradox of Minority Empowerment," sponsored by the Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review.

**Professor Stephen B. Burbank** wrote tributes to former Dean Robert H. Mundheim and Professor Emeritus A. Leo Levin for the issues of the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review* dedicated to them.

In January, Professor Burbank was a member of a panel on Judicial Accountability and Discipline at the Winter meeting of the Center for Public Resources Legal Program.

Professor Burbank has been asked to testify at a hearing of the Senate Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on the Constitution about proposed constitutional amendments regarding the impeachment of judges.

In May, Professors Burbank and Leo Levin led an Alumni/Faculty exchange on court reform as part of the University's 250th Celebration. Professor Burbank is serving this year as the Law School's Ombudsman.

**Bernard G. Segal Professor of Law and Dean Colin S. Diver** published an essay entitled "Regulatory Precision," in *Making Regulatory Policy*, pp. 199-232 (Keith Hawkins & John Thomas, eds., University of Pittsburgh Press 1989.)

**Practice Professor and Director of the Clinical Program Douglas Frenkel, '72** addressed the April 2 meeting of the Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution (SPIDR) in Philadelphia on the topic of "Current Research on Alternatives to Litigation - What Litigants Seem to Value."

**Kenneth W. Gemmill Professor of Law Robert A. Gorman** was elected President-Elect of the Association of American Law Schools at the annual meeting of the AALS held this past January in San Francisco. Some 150 law schools have been admitted to membership in the Association, which is the principal advocate for, and provider of, services to the legal education community.

Professor Gorman will become only the second person to have served as President of both the AALS and the American Association of University Professors (1981-82). He also presently serves as Chair of the Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure of the AAUP.

**Emeritus Professor of Law George L. Haskins** has been appointed Visiting Distinguished Professor of Law at Cleveland State University for the second semester of the academic year 1990-91. He is to teach a course in Advanced Property Law, in the field of conveyancing and transactions, at the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. He has also been asked to deliver a public address before members of the Cleveland Bar.

In August, 1990, Professor Haskins will attend the scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association Pour l'Histoire du Droit. He will also deliver, at the invitation of Dr. Ezra Talmor of the University of Haifa (Israel), an address at the September 1990 Conference of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas.

**The Honorable A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr., Lecturer in Law**, wrote or co-authored the following articles during the 1988-89 academic year:

"Racial Purity and Interracial Sex in the Law of Colonial and Antebellum Virginia," 77 Geo. L.J. 1967 (1989) (with B. Kopytoff).

"Property First, Humanity Second: The Recognition of the Slave's Human Nature in Virginia Civil Law," 50 Ohio St. L.J. 511 (1989) (with B. Kopytoff).

"Race, Sex, Education and Missouri Jurisprudence: *Shelly v. Kraemer* in a Historical Perspective," 67 Wash. U. L.Q. 673 (1989).

**Clinical Faculty Member Harriet N. Katz** helped create a Philadelphia Bar Association, Family Law Section, program on "Judges' Voir Dire of Children in Custody Cases," and spoke on the lawyer's role in these matters. The program was attended by area practitioners and judges.

As a board member and officer of Children's Services, Inc., a foster care agency, Ms. Katz was recently appointed as a trustee of its employee pension fund.

**Leon Meltzer Professor of Law Emeritus A. Leo Levin '42** was recently appointed Chair of the Philadelphia Criminal Justice Task Force.

Professor Levin testified at a Congressional Hearing on Judicial Discipline in connection with service as Chair of the Twentieth Century Fund Task Force's recently published report "The Good Judge."

Professor Levin is the Mason Ladd Distinguished Professor at the College of Law at the University of Iowa.

Professor Levin is a member of the Brookings Institute Task Force on Reducing Costs and Delay in Civil Litigation.

Professor Levin continues to serve on the Court's Committee of the Court of Military Appeals, and the ABA Standing Committee on Federal Judicial Improvements.

**Leon Meltzer Professor of Law Michael S. Moore** recently presented lectures entitled "Jurisprudence for Judges" to the California judiciary at Berkeley and the Mississippi judiciary in Oxford.

Professor Moore also participated in a debate on natural law with Jeremy Waldron of Cornell and Richard Epstein of the University of Chicago at the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago.

Professor Moore presented a paper on criminal law theory to the law faculty of the University of Iowa. He also presented a paper on "Schavez's Rules" at the University of San Diego Law School.

Professor Moore participated in a debate with George Fletcher of Columbia and Robert Gerstein of UCLA on legal reasoning at the annual meeting of the California Judges Association in Palm Springs.

Professor Moore has written the introduction to the Legal Classics edition of H.L.A. Hart's *The Concept of Law*, published in January 1990.

**Former Dean and Bernard G. Segal Professor of Law Robert H. Mundheim** has been elected Vice Chairman of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD). Dean Mundheim has also been elected co-chairman of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson, a national law firm with offices in New York, Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, and London.

Dean Mundheim chaired a day-long program on new SEC Rule 144A in London in March of 1990.

**Assistant Professor of Law Edward B. Rock, '83** recently instructed the Court of Chancery and the Supreme Court of Delaware on some of the analytical approaches of the law and economics movement. The session paid particular attention to the implications of these techniques for corporation law.

**Jefferson B. Fordham Professor of Law Emeritus Clyde W. Summers** gave a lecture entitled "Labor Law As the Century Turns: A Changing of the Guard" at the Labor Law Section of the Michigan Bar Association.

Professor Summers also presented a speech entitled "Union Trusteeships Under RICO: The Restoration of Union Democracy," at the Conference on the Government and Union Democracy, at the University of Michigan.

Most recently, Professor Summers presented "Unions Without Majority: A Black Hole," a Kenneth M. Piper Lecture at the University of Chicago-Kent Law School.

Professor Summers also gave lectures on "Comparative Perspectives on Job Security," "Effective Remedies of Individual Employees," and "The Future of Labor Law."

**Michael L. Wachter**, Professor of Economics, Law, and Management and Director of the Institute for Law and Economics, recently co-authored with Institute Fellow William H. Carter a paper entitled "Norm Shifts in Union Wages: Will 1989 be a Replay of 1969?" The article appeared in the January 1990 issue of *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*.

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## Alumni Briefs

'29 **Irvin Stander** has prepared the 1990 edition of the "Workmen's Compensation Handbook." The booklet is widely used by attorneys, employees' unions, industry groups, professional counselors and insurance companies.

Mr. Stander also participated as a faculty member in a Pennsylvania Bar Institute course entitled "Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Practice and Procedure 1990."

'33 **Donald J. Farage** has written "Ex Parte Interrogation: Invasive Self-Help Discovery," which was recently published in *Dickinson Law Review*. Mr. Farage is a partner in the Philadelphia law firm of Farage & McBride.

'38 **Sylvan M. Cohen**, President and chief executive officer of Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust, has been elected a member of the Listed Company Advisory Committee of the American Stock Exchange. He will serve a three year term on this Advisory Committee, selected from Chief Executive Officers of corporations whose securities are listed on the American Stock Exchange.

'39 **Leon S. Forman** has been elected chair of the newly organized Eastern District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Conference. Mr. Forman is a partner in the Philadelphia law firm of Blank, Rome, Comisky & McCauley.

'41 **Marvin Comisky**, Chairman of the Philadelphia law firm of Blank, Rome, Comisky & McCauley, has been appointed a member of the Philadelphia/Pittsburgh Center for Public Resources (CPR) Panel. As a panel member, Mr. Comisky will decide cases by way of cost-effective, private, out-of-court procedures.

'44 **Harold Diamond** has been appointed as trustee for the Scranton State School for the Deaf.

'48 **John M. Bader** has become Counsel to the Wilmington, DE law firm of Tomar, Simonoff, Adourian & O'Brien.

'50 **Morton Abrams** received the University of Pennsylvania's Alumni Award of Merit, the highest honor given by the University's alumni, at the 1990 Founder's Day luncheon.

'50 **Paul L. Jaffe**, co-founder of Mesirov Gelman Jaffe Cramer & Jamieson, has been elected chief executive officer of the firm and chair of its Executive Committee.

'52 **Anthony S. Minisi**, a senior partner with the Philadelphia law firm of Wolf, Block, Schorr & Solis-Cohen, received the University of Pennsylvania's Alumni Award of Merit, the highest honor given by the University's alumni, at the 1990 Founder's Day luncheon.

'53 **William B. Scatchard** was recently elected a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. Mr. Scatchard is a partner in the Mount Laurel, NJ law firm of Capehart & Scatchard.

'54 **Robert Freedman** has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the National Museum of American Jewish History. Mr. Freedman is a partner in the Philadelphia law firm of Cohen, Shapiro, Polisher, Shiekman and Cohen.

'54 **Marvin Garfinkel**, chair of the real Estate Department of the Philadelphia law firm of Mesirov, Gelman, Jaffe, Cramer & Jamieson, was recently appointed an adviser to the Restatement, Property-Security Project of the American Law Institute. The Project will concern the law of mortgages and other real estate financing devices.

'55 **Samuel Diamond**, of Diamond, Polsky & Bauer, has been elected chair of the Real Property Section of the Philadelphia Bar Association.

'57 **Robert S. Cohen** has recently joined the Philadelphia law firm of Hepburn Wilcox Hamilton & Putnam.

'57 **Jay G. Ochroch** has been reappointed as a member of the Redevelopment Authority of Montgomery County for a five-year term and reelected as chairman for the current year. Mr. Ochroch is a partner with the Philadelphia law firm of Fox, Rothschild, O'Brien & Frankel and chairman of its creditors rights department.

'57 **Stephen I. Richman** has received an appointment to the Advisory Committee of the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Mr. Richman is a partner with the Washington, PA law firm of Ceisler Richman Smith.

'57 **Richard M. Rosenbleeth**, a partner in the Philadelphia-based law firm of Blank, Rome, Comisky & McCauley, and his wife, Judith A. Rosenbleeth were recently named chairpersons of the Andrew Hamilton Ball. The Ball is an annual, formal dinner-dance sponsored by The Bar Foundation, the charitable arm of the Philadelphia Bar Association.

'58 **Allan B. Schneirov** was recently elected to the Executive Committee of the Philadelphia law firm of Mesirov Gelman Jaffe Cramer & Jamieson. Mr. Schneirov will assume the newly created post of administrative partner.

'59 **James W. Lillie, Jr.** has joined the New York law firm of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius as a partner in its Business and Finance Section. Mr. Lillie's practice focuses on complex lending and project finance transactions involving difficult environmental questions.

'60 **Frederick Cohen** has joined the Philadelphia law firm of Blank, Rome, Comisky & McCauley in the Litigation Department, where he will concentrate in family law.

'60 **Robert E. Penn** has become a member of the New York city law firm of Speno Goldman Goldberg Steingart & Penn, P.C. Mr. Penn will concentrate in matrimonial law, estate litigation and transnational investments.

'61 **Peter Hearn** recently spoke at a Tau Epsilon Rho Law Society luncheon in Philadelphia. Mr. Hearn discussed the issues he has confronted during his leadership of the Philadelphia Bar Association.

Mr. Hearn is also the recipient of the American Jewish Committee's Learned Hand Award.

'63 **Aaron D. Blumberg** has been elected treasurer of the 11,500-member Philadelphia Bar Association. Mr. Blumberg is a partner and vice-president at the Philadelphia law firm of Litvin, Blumberg, Matusow and Young.

'63 **Joanne R. Denworth** has been elected president of the Pennsylvania Environmental Council.

'63 **Judah I. Labovitz** has been elected to the National Board of Directors of the United Synagogue of America. Mr. Labovitz is a partner and chairman of the Litigation Department at Cohen, Shapiro, Polisher, Shiekman & Cohen in Philadelphia.

'63 **David H. Marion**, chairman of the Litigation Department at the Philadelphia law firm of Montgomery, McCracken, Walker & Rhoads, has announced the creation of a unique section designed to respond immediately to the need for an injunction or to resist an injunction that might immediately impact on a business. Known as F.I.S.T. (Fast Injunction Service Team), a group of experienced litigators will be available around the clock.

'63 **Faith R. Whittlesey** has become Counsel to the law firm of Pepper, Hamilton & Scheetz. Ms. Whittlesey will be stationed in the recently opened New York office.

'64 **Stephen A. Cozen** was recently elected a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers and a Director of the Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel.

Mr. Cozen was also recently elected a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

Mr. Cozen's daughter Lori was the 1989 Editor of the *Villanova Law Review* and currently clerks for **Honorable Joseph L. McGlynn L'51** in the U.S. District Court.

Mr. Cozen's daughter Cathi is a student at this law school, Class of 1992.

'64 **Henry R. Silverman**, former president and chief executive of Telemundo Group Inc., has joined the investment banking firm Blackstone Group.

'65 **George G. Breed** has joined the Board of Trustees of the Urban School of San Francisco. Mr. Breed is also on the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Police Activities League. He served as Trustee of Marlin Country Day School for seven years. Mr. Breed resides in San Francisco with his wife and daughter and is Senior Vice President-General Counsel of PMI Mortgage Insurance Co. and affiliates.

'65 **J. Joseph Frankel** has been promoted to corporate vice president in the Prudential Insurance Co., where he will oversee the newly created New Jersey Government Affairs Unit. The unit's primary focus will be working with the state legislature and the Governor's office on various issues.

'65 **Jeffrey B. Schwartz**, of Wolf Block Schorr & Solis-Cohen recently led a faculty of key figures in the reimbursement field in the Pennsylvania Bar Institute's program, "Institute on Health Care Reimbursement."

'66 **Richard M. Goldman** has joined the Intellectual Property Law Department of IBM at its Endicott, NY location.

'66 **J. Richard Greenstein** has joined the Philadelphia law firm of Hepburn Wilcox Hamilton & Putnam.



'66 **William T. Hangley** was the guest speaker at the naturalization ceremonies held recently at the United States District Court in Philadelphia. Mr. Hangley is a partner with the Philadelphia law firm of Hangley Connolly Epstein Chicco Foxman and Ewing.

'66 **David W. Rawson** has been named president of the Main Line Trust Company in Wayne, PA.

'66 **Richard N. Weiner** has joined the Philadelphia law firm of Cohen, Shapiro, Polisher, Shiekman and Cohen as a partner in its Corporate Department. Mr. Weiner will concentrate in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance, securities and general corporate and partnership law.

'67 **Jonathan Stein**, General Counsel at Community Legal Services of Philadelphia, was the recipient of a 7-2 victory in the U.S. Supreme Court on February 20th when the Court in *Sullivan v. Zebley* affirmed a Third Circuit Court of Appeals decision finding that the federal government was illegally administering its Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program for low income disabled children.

'68 **William F. Dow, III** was recently elected a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. Mr. Dow is a partner in the New Haven, CT law firm of Jacobs, Grudberg, Belt & Dow.

'71 **Steven L. Friedman** was co-chair and master of ceremony at the annual meeting of the American Jewish Committee. Mr. Friedman was also appointed to a one-year term with the National Affairs Commission of the American Jewish Committee. Mr. Friedman is a senior partner at Dilworth Paxson Kalish & Kauffman.

'71 **Germaine Ingram** has become a member of the Philadelphia law firm of Raynes, McCarty, Binder, Ross & Mundy.

'71 **Lawrence Z. Shiekman** recently participated on a panel discussion entitled "After the Bar, Where Do We Go From Here?" The discussion was sponsored by the Trustees' Council of Penn Women.

'72 **Robert C. Heim** recently began a one-year term as Chancellor-Elect of the 11,500 member Philadelphia Bar Association. Mr. Heim will become the Bar Association's 64th Chancellor on January 1, 1991.

'72 **Jack C. Tranter** has joined the Baltimore, MD law firm of Piper & Marbury as a partner. Mr. Tranter will practice in the firm's health care department.

'73 **Steven R. Williams** has been elected to the Executive Committee of the Philadelphia law firm of Mesirov, Gelman, Jaffe, Cramer & Jamieson. Mr. Williams serves as assistant administrative partner.

'73 **Kenneth E. Aaron**, a partner in the Philadelphia law firm of Mesirov, Gelman, Jaffe, Cramer & Jamieson, discussed "Emerging Bankruptcy Litigation Topics in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania" at the Spring Meeting of the Business Law Section of the American Bar Association.

'74 **George R. Burrell, Jr.** has recently been named first vice chairman of the Urban League of Philadelphia's Board of Directors. Mr. Burrell, a Philadelphia Councilman, is special counsel with the Philadelphia law firm of Fox, Rothschild, O'Brien & Frankel.

'74 **H. Ronald Klasko** was a featured speaker at a program entitled "New Waves for Foreign Investors in the 1990s" sponsored by the American Immigration Lawyers Association. The title of Mr. Klasko's speech was "The Foreign Investor: Meeting Business and Immigration Objectives."

Mr. Klasko also spoke at the Federal Bar Association's Eleventh Annual Immigration Law Seminar. Mr. Klasko delivered a speech entitled "The Hottest New Ticket - E Visas." Mr. Klasko is Chairman of the Immigration Law Group at the Philadelphia law firm of Dechert Price & Rhoads.

'74 **David T. Pudlin**, a member of the Philadelphia law firm of Hangley Connolly Epstein Chicco Foxman and Ewing, has been elected to a two-year term as Secretary-Treasurer of the Philadelphia Bar Association Tax Section.

'75 **Mark Blondman** has recently been elected to a partnership with the Philadelphia law firm of Blank, Rome, Comisky & McCauley. Mr. Blondman is a member of the firm's Labor and Employment Law Department and concentrates his practice on representing management in labor and employment issues, including litigation of employment discrimination and wrongful discharge matters.

'75 **Robert W. Freedman**, Executive Vice President of Hansen Properties, recently spoke before an MBA class at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Freedman presented an overview of Hansen's new Commonwealth Corporate Center in Horsham, PA, which will serve as a case study for the class entitled "Strategies for Real Estate Development and Finance."

'75 **James D. Morris** spoke on "Enforcement Provisions" and "Litigation and Settlement" at Executive Enterprises' June 1989 Seminar on the Pennsylvania Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act in Philadelphia. He also presented a lecture on the Clean Water Act for Executive Enterprises' course "Environmental Regulation" in Boston in October 1989.

Mr. Morris spoke on "Radon, Asbestos, PCBs and Underground Storage Tanks" at a recent Pennsylvania Bar Institute seminar. He also presented the papers "Corporate Liability" and "Environmental Enforcement Against Bankrupt Entities" at the Environmental Law Department of Environmental Protection at Princeton and West Windsor, New Jersey.

His papers "The Commerce Clause and Local Regulation of Municipal Waste Disposal" and "Exposure of Counties Under Act 101" will be compiled in the 1989 Conference Proceedings of the Pennsylvania Resources Council.

In June 1989, Mr. Morris was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the Nature Conservancy. He is also a Member of the Council of Environmental, Mineral and Natural Resources of the Pennsylvania Bar Association. He is a shareholder in the Philadelphia office of Baskin Flaherty Elliott & Mannino, P.C.

'76 **Sheryl L. Auerbach** has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Atwater Kent Museum, the museum of Philadelphia's 300-year history. Ms. Auerbach is a partner with the Philadelphia law firm of Dilworth, Paxson, Kalish & Kauffman.

'76 **James A. Backstrom**, of Fox Rothschild O'Brien & Frankel, was recognized recently by the U.S. Naval Reserve. A lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General's Corps, Mr. Backstrom was presented the Navy Achievement Medal for his performance as head of the Personnel Department of Naval Reserve Readiness Unit Alpha in Philadelphia.

'77 **Andrew D. Bershad** has recently been elected to a partnership with the Philadelphia law firm of Blank, Rome, Comisky & McCauley. Mr. Bershad is a member of the firm's Litigation Department, concentrating his practice on commercial litigation, bankruptcy litigation and creditors' rights.

'77 **Gilbert F. Casellas** has been elected Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Philadelphia Bar Association. The thirty-person Board of Governors is the policy making body of the Philadelphia Bar Association. Mr. Casellas is a partner in the Philadelphia-based law firm of Montgomery, McCracken, Walker & Rhoads.

'77 **Lewis I. Gantman** has been promoted to Executive Vice President of Kravco Company, one of the nation's largest developers and managers of Regional Shopping Malls.

'77 **Vincent J. Quinn** is the Chief Public Defender for Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

'79 **Craig Blakeley** has become a member of the Chicago law firm of Sidley & Austin.

'79 **Albert S. Dandridge, III** participated as a guest speaker on the topic of "Succession Planning: Managing a Family Business" at an Entrepreneurial Forum at Drexel University. Mr. Dandridge is a partner in the Philadelphia law firm of Mesirov, Gelman, Jaffe, Cramer & Jamieson.

'79 **Charles P. Falk** and '80 **Ellen L. Surloff** announce the birth of their second child, Joshua Stuart Falk, on November 4, 1989.

'80 **David C. Franceski, Jr.** has become a partner in the Philadelphia law firm of Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young. Mr. Franceski concentrates on securities litigation.

'80 **John J. Mahoney** was recently named Vice Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Uwchlan Township, Chester County. Mr. Mahoney is a partner in the West Chester, PA law firm of Crawford, Wilson, Ryan & Agulnick, P.C.

'80 **Michael J. Mentzel** has joined the Philadelphia law firm of White & Williams as an associate of the business department, where he will concentrate in real estate.

'80 **Raymond E. Morales** has joined the Hato Rey, Puerto Rico firm of Brown, Newsom & Cordova as an associate in the labor department. Previously, Mr. Morales served for four years with the Puerto Rico Regional Office of the National Labor Relations Board.

'81 **Bruce D. Gallant** has become special counsel to the New York law firm of Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton.

'81 **Joyce K. Hackenbrach** has been elected to a partnership with the Philadelphia law firm of Pepper Hamilton & Scheetz. Ms. Hackenbrach practices principally in the areas of construction contracts and dispute resolution, and securities litigation.

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## ALUMNI BRIEFS

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'81 **Janet Hunt** has been named senior vice president in charge of the legal department of the Travelers Mortgage Services, Inc. As senior legal officer, she is responsible for overseeing all legal affairs of the company.

'81 **A. John May III** has been elected to a partnership with the law firm of Pepper Hamilton & Scheetz. Mr. May works out of the Great Valley, PA office.

'81 **Hugh E. McKay** is a partner in the Cleveland, Ohio law firm of Portner, Wright, Morris & Arthur.

'81 **David N. Oakes** has been made a partner in the Richmond, VA law firm of McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothe.

'81 **Peter C. Rosenbloom** has recently been elected to a partnership with the law firm of Pepper Hamilton & Scheetz. Mr. Rosenbloom works in the Los Angeles, CA office.

'81 **Lee A. Snow** has been elected to the partnership of the New York law firm of Brauner, Baron, Rosenzweig, Kligler, Sparber, Bauman & Klein. Mr. Snow specializes in taxation and ERISA. Mr. Snow is also an adjunct assistant professor of taxation at Pace University Graduate School of Business.

'82 **Brad R. Godshall** has been named a partner in the Los Angeles office of Latham & Watkins. Mr. Godshall is a finance lawyer with an emphasis in bankruptcy, creditors' rights and insolvency.

'83 **Evan K. Aldman** has established a law practice with law offices in Philadelphia and Camden counties. His practice concentrates principally in plaintiff's personal injury litigation.

'83 **Richard P. Limburg** has recently become associated with the Philadelphia law firm of Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel.

'84 **Keith B. Braun** has become a partner with the law firm of Honigman, Miller, Schwartz and Cohn.

'84 **Matthew J. Comisky**, an attorney in the Real Estate Department of the Philadelphia law firm of Blank, Rome, Comisky & McCauley, was recently appointed a Trustee of the Philadelphia Bar Foundation. Mr. Comisky has also been appointed to a one-year term on the Board of the Philadelphia Volunteers for the Indigent Program, which is the Philadelphia Bar Association's pro bono program.

'84 **Gary N. Finder** has matriculated in a Ph.D program in modern European history at the University of Chicago. Formerly, Mr. Finder practiced in the Jerusalem District Attorney's Office and in the State Attorney's Office in Israel.

'84 **Tsiwen M. Law** has become associated with the Philadelphia law firm of Hwang & Associates, P.C. Mr. Law concentrates in personal injury and civil litigation. Mr. Law was also recently elected to a second term as chairman of the mayor's Asian-American Advisory Board.

'85 **Vernon R. Byrd, Jr.**, an attorney in the Labor Department of Cohen, Shapiro, Polisher, Shiekman and Cohen, has recently become a member of the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry's Unemployment Compensation Committee. The Committee's intent for 1990 is to draft a politically feasible plan that will bring relief to Pennsylvania employers' unemployment compensation costs.

'86 **Kenneth W. Willman** has recently been relocated to the Tokyo office of the law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell. Prior to his departure, Mr. Willman married Rosemary Crowley on April 15, 1989.

'87 **Timothy M. Kolman**, an attorney with the Philadelphia law firm of Jay M. Starr & Associates, was speaker at a conference sponsored by the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Mr. Kolman discussed the ways in which U.S. businesses can take advantage of investment opportunities in the European Economic Community.

In addition, Mr. Kolman recently delivered a seminar to the Bucks County Chamber of Commerce in Reading, PA where he discussed the effect of changes in Eastern Europe on the business climate in the European Economic Community.

'88 **Benjamin Reich** has recently become associated with the law firm of Lesser & Kaplin, P.C.

'89 **Joel J. Bernstein** has become associated with the Los Angeles, CA law firm of Selvin, Weiner & Ruben. Mr. Bernstein will practice in the area of civil litigation.

'89 **Charles A. Brawley III** has recently become associated with the Philadelphia law firm of Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis.

'89 **C. Edward Galfand** recently became associated with the Philadelphia law firm of Mesirov, Gelman, Jaffe, Cramer & Jamieson. Mr. Galfand is currently developing a practice within Mesirov's Tax and Estates Department.

'89 **Charles S. Marion** has recently become associated with the Philadelphia law firm of Baskin Flaherty Elliott & Mannino.

'89 **Alan J. Ominsky, M.D.** has become associated with the Philadelphia law firm of Bernstein, Bernstein & Harrison.

'89 **Julianne E. Ortman** has recently become associated with the law firm of Hazel, Thomas, Fiske, Weiner, Beckhom & Hanes. Ms. Ortman is working in the Litigation Section of the Alexandria, VA office.

'89 **James S. Pew** has recently become associated with the Philadelphia law firm of Hoyle Morris & Kerr.

'89 **Maria J. Santovenia** has recently become associated with the Philadelphia law firm of Labrum & Doak.

'89 **J. Denny Shupe** has recently become associated with the Philadelphia law firm of Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis.

## FACULTY

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**Professor Elizabeth Warren** participated on a panel discussion entitled "After the Bar, Where Do We Go From Here?" The discussion was sponsored by the Trustees' Council of Penn Women.

The findings in Professor Warren's new book *As We Forgive Our Debtors: Bankruptcy and Consumer Law in America* is the subject of a symposium in the *Indiana Law Journal*. The data from the book have also been the subject of a number of news articles recently in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *The New York Daily News*, and *The Dallas Times*.

Professor Warren delivered a paper at the Law and Social Science Workshop of the Association of American Law Schools in March in Washington, D.C.

Professor Warren presented a paper to the Bankruptcy judges of the Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Circuits in Phoenix at a conference sponsored by the Federal Judicial Center. Professor Warren spoke to the judges on their role in monitoring attorney ethics.

**Assistant Professor of Law Barbara Bennett Woodhouse** participated in a Philadelphia Bar Association, Family Law Section, program on "Judges' Voir Dire of Children in Custody Cases," in January 1990. The program was attended by area practitioners and judges.



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'59 Alan R. Squires  
Bala Cynwyd, PA  
October 7, 1989

'61 Gilbert Wasserman  
Oakland, NJ  
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'80 The family of **Stephen J. Gibson**, 1955-1989, has established a trust in his memory to sponsor an award to a journalism student at Steve's high school alma mater. Contributions to the Stephen J. Gibson Memorial Trust can be forwarded to Kathleen R. Gibson, Esq., Deere & Co., John Deere Road, Moline, IL 61265-8098.



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